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Title : **PROCESS FOR PRODUCING**  
: **2,3-PYRIDINEDICARBOXYLIC ACID**

**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.